**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 2, 2024**

**9:00 A.M.**



***We Gather in Jesus’ Name***

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,

let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

***Gathering Song*: “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”**

1: Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

Chorus: My chains are gone I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy rains

Unending love amazing grace

3: The Lord has promised good to me

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

4: The earth shall soon dissolve like snow

The sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below

Will be forever mine

Will be forever mine

You are forever mine

**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

*Let us pray* . . . Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### *The Reading of God’s Word*

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

12Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 14But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. 15Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 81:1-10**

1Sing with joy to God our strength  
  and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.  
 2**Raise a song and sound the timbrel,**  
  **the merry harp, and the lyre.**  
 3Blow the ram’s horn at the new moon,  
  and at the full moon, the day of our feast;  
 4**for this is a statute for Israel,**  
  **a law of the God of Jacob.**  
 5God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt,  
  where I heard a voice I did not know:  
 6**“I eased your shoulder from the burden;**  
  **your hands were set free from the grave digger’s basket.**  
 7You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;  
  I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.  
 8**Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:**  
  **O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**  
 9There shall be no strange god among you;  
  you shall not worship a foreign god.  
 10**I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.**  
  **Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

5We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. 6For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.  
 7But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 8We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. 11For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. 12So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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**Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel:* **Mark 2:23—3:6**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 28th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

23One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. 24The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” 25And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? 26He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” 27Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; 28so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”  
 3:1Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. 3And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” 4Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. 5He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

**P**: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

***Sermon***

***Hymn of the Day “There is a Balm in Gilead” WOV #737***

*Refrain* There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;

there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,

but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain*

2 If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,

you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." *Refrain*

3 Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;

and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. *Refrain*

**Baptism**

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

*A sponsor for each candidate, in turn, presents the candidate.*

I present Claire Liora to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

*The minister addresses the sponsors and parents.*

In Christian love you have presented Claire Liora for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God’s house, and teach her the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

**I do**.

**THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Claire who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring her forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen**

**Profession of Faith**.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**BAPTISM**

Claire Liora, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

*The minister lays both hands on the head of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:*

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pouryour HolySpirit upon Claire: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. **Amen**

*The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:*

Claire Liora, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

*The sponsors respond*: **Amen**

*A lighted candle is given to to the sponsor of a young child by a representative of the congregation who says:*

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

***WELCOME***

The ministers and the baptismal group turn toward the congregation; a representative of the congregation says:

Through Baptism God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

**We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And, also with you.**

***Prayers of Intercession***

*(Each petition ends with... Merciful* God,

*the congregation responds:* ***receive ou*r *prayer****.)*

***The Offering*** *Please leave your offering on our website:* <https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Dc8dzPGn4-LCajFevTkh9MYPCImH2sG-jdxWYJMFGW_lQfxkD4hBw8W0Q6UZLveQvLkSxosar2o939JWiAad87o7zqy-JU_UuLu19bUbJx2MmPFcXvWIUz6A7FDgkhUKk0PpduXvnt8gXUeZjQYbn9G3frHWC59Y_VCHQ6_VCoE=&ver=3>

***Offertory Prayer***

Let us pray***…* Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Words of Institution**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,

the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Distribution**

The body of Christ, given to you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Prayer after Communion**

Jesus, Bread of life,

we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal,

now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

***Sending Hymn: “Forever”***

1: Give thanks to the Lord

Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good

He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

2: With a mighty hand

And an outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

*Chorus* Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever forever

3: From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

And by the grace of God

We will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

sing praise sing praise *Chorus*

### Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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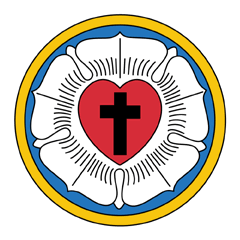
**OUR MISSION**

**+** To ***gather*** as God’s people and nurture one another

**+** To ***know*** the Word of God

**+** To ***grow*** in faith, love, and service

**+** To ***go*** into the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ



SERVING OUR LORD IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor The Rev. Matthew Ollikainen

Music Director Michael Dettra

Lay Reader David Elkin

Communion Assistant Megan Ward

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers are both presented by the Frey family in honor of the baptism of Claire Marino.

**NUEVA CREACIÓN MISSION SUPPORT**

Support of Nueva Creación Lutheran Church in Philadelphia for this week is presented to the Glory of God.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, May 26: 9:00 = 36

**CONTACTING PASTOR MATT**

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE ZOOM INFORMATION**

9:00 am Service: Meeting ID: 815 4518 6885 Passcode: 500201

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545186885?pwd=SFA1Q2lISnB4dE9MSzJlSjNRNzI4dz09>

**CONGRATULATIONS ON BAPTISM**

Today, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Claire Liora Marino. Claire was born on October 14, 2023 to Jeffrey Michael and Kali Marie (Frey) Marino. Sponsors are Logan Frey and Emily McDonough.



**CELEBRATING ADVENT GRADS**

Eric and Luke Urbaniak are or have recently graduated this year. Also graduating are Rose and Tom Herbert’s grandchildren, twins Madeline and Mason Slaughter.

Eric Urbaniak graduating from the Hun School of Princeton. He will be entering Tulane University, studying Real Estate and will be on the football team.

Luke Urbaniak graduated from the University of Utah with a BS in finance.

Madeline Slaughter is graduating from Central Bucks East and will be attending Univ. of Pitt for pre-law.

Mason Slaughter, also graduating from Central Bucks East will be attending Penn State main campus for Business.

This information and any other received will be published in the July/ August newsletter.

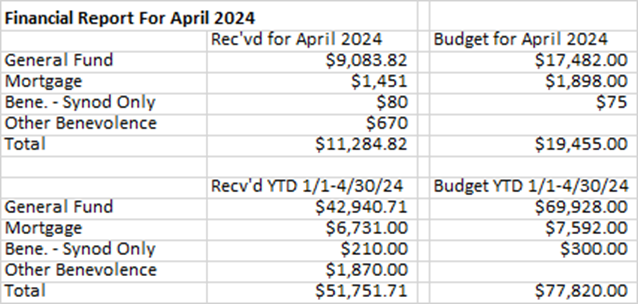
**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Today, after the 9am service, there will be a special congregational meeting. The Church Council will be asking the congregation to consider and approve funding for church website and hosting, which they consider to be a necessary investment in Advent’s future. Please plan on attending this special congregational meeting. Copies of the proposal from Janus Advertising may be found in the back of the sanctuary.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**



**GOD SIGHTINGS**

Have you seen God at work in your life, or in nature, a neighbor, etc.? Please add to our God Sightings chain by writing down the ways that you see God in your life. Use the strips of paper found in the narthex. Take them home and write them there, or do it right at church. They will be stapled onto the chain (or you can staple them yourself). We will continue to add to the chain until Reformation Sunday, October 27. Let’s see how many times we can circle the whole space!

**WORLD MUSIC CONCERT**

Join our music director Mike Dettra and his group The Dettra Mental Quartet for a World Music Concert on Friday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m., here at Advent. Invite your friends and bring your children! Light refreshments will be provided. A free will offering will be taken.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 8:30 A.M.**

The last men’s breakfast until fall will take place on Saturday, June 8 at 8:30 (AM). The menu will be determined by what is on sale. Coffee is ready by 7:30 (AM) – Dave

**LADIES LUNCHEON AT ADVENT**

There is something going on at Advent. It has been noticed that the wonderful women of Advent do not get much time to get to know each other. **Tuesday, June 11** at noon in the all purpose room at Advent is the time to remedy that. Bring your own lunch and join us.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -** **AUGUST** **12 - 16**

Plans are set for Vacation Bible School at Advent. Children from age 4 through completion of 6th grade are invited to join the fun on **Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–noon** on August 12-16. We’ll learn Bible lessons in summertime style! With everyone joining-in for stories, games, songs and crafts, being with friends will make it great, along with snack time and outdoor play. Please register by **July 15**. Registration forms are available in the narthex or on the website.

**OPPORTUNITIES AT ADVENT**

During the summer months as well as throughout the year, Advent needs **you** for the continued smooth, successful running of services. Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers, Mission Support or Fellowship Time. If you prefer, Advent could also use Lay

Readers and Communion Assistants. Thanks you for your help.

**THIS WEEK AT ADVENT**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – PENTECOST II**

9:00 am Summer Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 am Fellowship Time: Open

10:15 am Special Congregational Meeting

**MONDAY, JUNE 3**

**** 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

7:30 pm World Music Concert

A.A. Step Meeting

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 – PENTECOST III**

8:30 am Men’s Breakfast

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – PENTECOST III**

9:00 am Summer Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 am Fellowship Time: Open